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EO 11652: NA

SUBJECT: SEEDS FOR 1974 PLANTING

REF: STATE 057326, FAO MULTI-DONOR MISSION REPORT (OCT-  
NOV 1973)

ACTION REQUESTED: AID/W CONSIDER DONATING CASH FOR PURCHASE  
SEED GRAIN AND SEEDS FOR ARRIVAL HERE PRIOR TO 1974  
PLANTING SEASON.

1. UP-DATED FAO SEED NEEDS SURVEY COMPLETED FEBRUARY 1974  
POINTS UP NEED FOR MINIMUM 1400 MT SEEDS FOR MAURITANIA  
1974 PLANTING SEASON. TYPES NEEDED INCLUDE 600 MT MILLET  
TYPE R.C. 28, 500 MT SORGHUM TYPE R.T. 13, 150 MT RICE  
TYPE I.R. 8, D52.37, AND TN-1, 50 MT NEIBE BEANS, 40 MT  
YELLOW CORN, 40 MT POTATO AND 20 TONS MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE. FAO  
HAS ALREADY ALLOCATED DOLLARS 152,000 FOR SEED PURCHASES,  
WHICH WILL BE TURNED OVER TO GIRM AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT  
FOR PURCHASE APPROXIMATELY 500 TO 550 TONS SORGHUM AND RICE  
SEED.

2. US DONATED DOLLARS 15,000 IN 1973 FOR PURCHASE 55 TONS  
POTATO SEED. FAO 1973 SEED PURCHASES, WHICH AIRLIFTED  
FROM NIGERIA, ARRIVED TOO LATE AND WERE OF WRONG VARIETY  
FOR LOCAL PLANTINGS.

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3. RECOMMEND USAID ALLOCATE UP TO DOLLARS 250,000 FOR PURCHASE-  
TRANSPORT MILLET AND YELLOW CORN SEEDS FOR ARRIVAL HERE  
NOT LATER THAN 15 MAY. YELLOW CORN ADAPTABLE LOCAL  
CONDITIONS COULD PRESUMABLY BE PURCHASED AND SHIPPED FROM  
US, BUT MILLET SEEDS SHOULD BE VARIETIES ORIGINATING IN  
MALI, NIGER OR SENEGAL. REQUEST EMBASSY DAKAR COMMENT ON  
MILLET SEED AVAILABILITY SENEGAL.MURPHY

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